



Support for Current Draft 5MP Turf Regulatory Language

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Good Afternoon,

I am writing to express my support for the current draft of the 5th Management Plan (5MP), as shared with stakeholders during the August 17, 2021 public meeting and in written form last month. As the Director of Agronomy for Whisper Rock Golf Club, I believe that the current plan is the most balanced approach to make certain that future water conservation for the turf industry will have the most equitable impacts possible. Whisper Rock was designed with water conservation and efficiency in mind, and I believe the current draft recognizes the efficient technologies in place and the advanced design of our course that has a long record of efficient water use.

I appreciate the Department working with the Arizona Alliance for Golf over the past year to make improvements to earlier versions of the 5MP and to ultimately develop the current, more balanced plan. I support the current draft and appreciate the opportunity to provide comments on the best path forward to keep golf economically viable in Arizona.

Sincerely,

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